

Report to the Auburn City Council

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City Manager's Approval

To:

Mayor and Council Members

From:

Auburn Arts Commission/ Council Member Holmes

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Date:

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Subject:

Art for Central Square

The Issue

Shall the Auburn City Council approve the commissioning of a work of art for one of the pedestals at Central Square?

Conclusion and Recommendation

By MOTION, approve the commissioning by the UAIC of a life size statue to be placed on a pedestal at Central Square.

Background

Streetscape, Phase One included the construction of three pedestals at Central Square for the intended placement of three dimensional art. One of the three pedestals was designated by SHAAC for art representative of the Indian community. The United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) has commissioned Doug Van Howd to create this piece of art. Included with this report are two photos of a life size statue the UAIC has commissioned. Doug Van Howd estimates that the process will take approximated nine months.

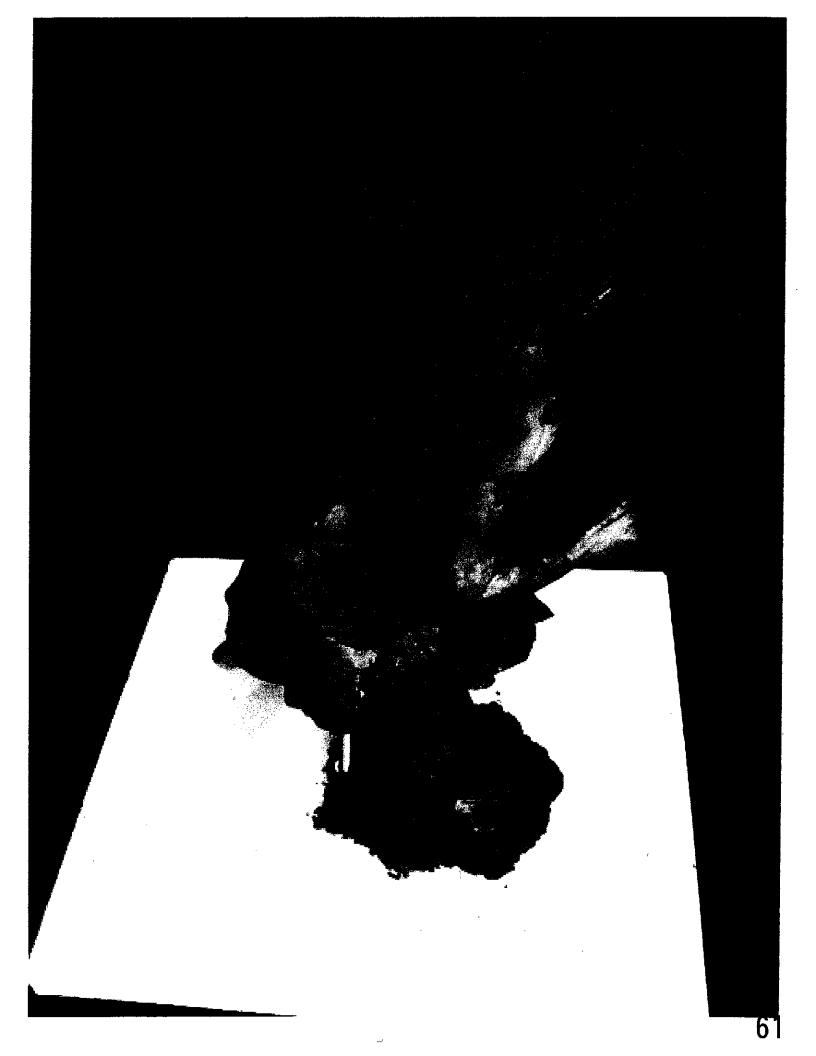
Alternatives Available to Council:

The alternative would be to leave the pedestal vacant at present.

Fiscal Impact

The UAIC has committed that it will pay all costs for the creation and installation of this art.





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